

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

VOLUME IV No 34

EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, JAN. 25th, 1917

Price: \$1.50 Per Year

FIRST ANNUAL SEED GRAIN FAIR, AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

Empress Agricultural Society

The first attempt of the local agricultural society to hold a seed grain fair and agricultural short course, although attended by difficulties in the way of securing judges and speakers, proved a decided success from every standpoint. Some exceptionally fine exhibits of seed grain which were grown entirely by local farmers and which elicited well merited praise from the Judges, Messrs. Stinson, of Virden, Man., and W. W. Thompson, of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

The following were the prize winners in the various classes: Red Fife wheat, Geoffrey Ranger, 2nd, 894; Wm. Thompson, 2nd, 894; Wm. Howler, 3rd, 88. Marquis wheat, Frank Barry, 1st prize, 92; Alex. Hay, 2nd, 84. Banner oats, Frank Barry 1st prize, 924. Abundant oats, Alex. Hay, 1st prize, 91; Flax, Emil Lorentson, 1st, 89; R. G. McIntyre, 2nd, 83; R. L. Galsha, 3rd, 814. Potatoes, A. D. McKenzie, 1st prize. No entry was received in the grass seeds. The short course consisted of very interesting addresses by

W. W. Thompson, seed and weed commissioner of the Province of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Thompson, at Virden, Man. Mr. Thompson gave a very full and interesting address on grain topics which consisted of preparation of seed bed, treatment of seed grain, selection of seed grain. Mr. Thompson is a very interesting speaker and a masterly every subject in a masterly way. The address was both interesting and instructive and was given very close attention by the large attendance of farmers present. Mr. Stinson addressed the meeting with a general discussion of the merits of the various exhibits and complimented the society highly on their first seed grain fair and the interest taken in it by the farmers. The meeting was then thrown open for a general discussion and several of the farmers put their problems up to the speakers, which were answered in an entirely satisfactory manner to all. A vote of thanks, was extended to the speakers for their efforts in assisting the local society in their grain judging and for their address.

A vote was taken among the members present as to the holding of a fair during the coming summer and it was unanimously decided that one should be held, the date to be decided upon later.

The officers of the society feel well satisfied with their efforts in holding the fair and short course and also that the fair and short course and also that the fair has been of decided benefit to the pure seed grain question.

Brown's Drug Store will have a full line of all kinds of make up material for the Masked Ball, false faces, etc.

We have gone carefully over our mailing list and made all corrections. If the date on your label is not correct, let us know.

If your subscription expired at the end of the old year, there is no better time to renew than now.

If it arrives on January 31st, your name will be taken off the list.

The Express is \$1.50 per year in advance.

Board of Trade holds Enthusiastic Meeting

Angurs well for 1917 success.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the city hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, with an enthusiastic and representative crowd in attendance. A membership campaign was inaugurated and several new members were enrolled at the meeting, which was presided over by the president, R. M. Henderson. The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of R. M. Henderson, as president, I. E. McLean as vice-president, and M. A. Blodgett as secretary and treasurer. Messrs. McEachern, Anderson, Cosack, Hall, Stoudt and Alex. York were elected as members of the executive committee for the ensuing year. A report was received from the traffic bridge committee showing good progress. A financial report was read by the secretary showing receipts to the amount of \$87.48, and disbursements amounting to \$85.62. A statement of assets including unpaid stampede notes amounting to 170.80, total assets 778.65 and liabilities amounting to \$48.75. The report was accepted as read. A considerable amount of correspondence dealing with various subjects, among which were the securing of a doctor and the installation of stock weighing scales in connection with the local stock yards. The question of membership fee came in for a general discussion and on the motion the fee was increased from one dollar to two dollars. It was also resolved that any special project of the board of trade should bear its own expense. It was also decided to hold a banquet at a later date for all members of the board of trade, the date of which will be decided on later. A membership contest under the captaincy of Messrs. Pullen and Anderson was also inaugurated.

A special meeting of the officers and executive committee was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the construction of the bridge, and engaging a superintendent and foreman of construction work. Alex. Hayes was engaged to act as general superintendent of the work and Thos. Moore as construction foreman. The fee was also engaged to look after the office work and correspondence in connection with the construction work. The committee are now busily engaged in getting the construction plant together and placing orders for material and it is hoped to get the actual construction work under way within the next week in order that the piers may be all in place before the ice break-up.

Third Annual Masked Ball

St. Valentine Day, Wednesday, February 14th

"Let the joy be unconfined." The third annual masked ball takes place in a couple of weeks time and many are looking forward to another good time at this always enjoyable dance.

However, we especially desire to point out that the funds from this affair go to HELP BELGIUM, and that the knowledge of this will be the prime reason for attending this dance. There is no debt or honor money pressing or any work of humanity with a stronger chain than that of helping to keep body and soul together in the men, women and children in Belgium who, in spite of misery and privation, endure all things and loyally await the coming of the Allies.

Several features will be noticed during the evening, and Messrs. Shepherd & McEachern are offering a special prize for the best representation of BELGIUM, to be presented by one or two persons together in tableau, and open to whoever cares to compete. These tableaux will be shown after unmasking at 11 o'clock.

Brown is also offering a prize for the Mysterious Raffles and The Express Express three prizes for best costumes, comic and ordinary, making a total of six prizes in all.

Watch for the big posters next Monday.

R. M. of Royal Canadian, No. 261

Meeting held at Gorefield, January, 17th, 1917.

The following gentlemen took oath of office: As Reeve, Chas. Bailey, Counsellors, div. 1, H. G. Jones, Div. 2, Div. 3, Harry Ebenau, Div. 4, James Henry, Div. 5, John Patt, Div. 6, M. E. Hayes.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Coun. Henry adopted.

The following Committees were then appointed: Finance, Reeve Bailey and Counsellors Ebenau and Jones; Cemetery, Counsellors Ebenau and Henry.

The whole of the Council was appointed a fire wardens, health, public works and assessments.

Coun. Henry was appointed Deputy Reeve.

Correspondence, Ingot Iron Culvert Co. Ebenau, that note be signed.

Ebenau, that Municipal News be again purchased.

Hayes, that secretary purchase supplies from the Stationery Supply Committee, pay for same and bring bill to council for ratification.

Ebenau, that new ferry road be laid over.

Reeve Bailey withdrew his petition for seed grain.

Henry, that Mr. Houten be paid \$45.00 for fencing cemetery and that the balance of \$25 be

held for the present.

Henry, that the resolution as read by the secretary re Banks for the borrowing of money be passed.

Henry, that Mr. R. L. McFayden be written to, requesting him to attend the council meeting re surtax.

Henry, that we adjourn for lunch.

A letter was read from Lieut. Col. H. F. Osler asking the council's assistance in obtaining men for the Cameron Highlanders. Henry, that it be received and acted upon as far as possible.

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. O'Connor asking for refund re A. A. Parker. Hayes, that the matter lay over as per Councilor Bailey and that Mr. O'Connor be so notified.

The secretary brought to the council's notice Dr. Anderson's acquiescence. Bailey, that Dr. Anderson again written to asking for a legible statement regarding, as patients he had attended.

A letter was read from the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, with telegrams attached, re the branch railway. Putt, that letter be received.

Ebenau, that the cemetery be surveyed by a legal surveyor, and be properly laid out and that secretary get quotation.

A letter from Kindersley Municipal Hospital re motor ambulance. Putt, that at the present time, their is not sufficient demand for said ambulance.

(continued next week)

THE Girl AND THE Game

SATURDAY, JAN. 27th

Iron Claw

Monday

at the Grand Theatre

TEN GOOD REASONS

Why I am subscribing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the extent of my ability.

1.—I owe to my country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight myself or help to make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2.—As a Canadian, I have enjoyed the protection and privileges of British citizenship and have never yet been called on in defence of the Empire.

3.—I have paid no war tax. My mother country has borne the burden of my protection alone.

4.—In this hour of trial I desire great Britain to realize that every Canadian is supporting and upholding her cause.

5.—The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for Truth, Liberty and for the sacredness of treaties and the given word.

6.—I cannot go myself, but I can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7.—Every soldier who has gone from Canada is as truly my representative as he who went from Kent county.

8.—The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for ALL families of soldiers going from Canada to take part in the present war.

9.—Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything I can do at home.

10.—An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for supreme sacrifice on my part. I MUST DO MY DUTY. I MUST FIGHT OR PAY

Any member of the local committee will gladly receive your subscription and give you an official receipt for the amount. Members of the committee are Messrs. G. M. Johnston, M. A. Blodgett, Sec. R. D. Hamilton, John Cosack, M. A. McColl, F. H. Pearce and N. D. Storey.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

REQUESTS

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO

BEGIN NOW

TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE

NEXT WAR LOAN

JAN. 8, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, at the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and great brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 26, 1916.

That Photograph Needs a Frame

Are you going to let it Spoil?

We have now in stock a large line of PICTURE FRAMES

Various Sizes and Designs

Jeweller

M. A. McCOLL Watchmaker

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS

FIGHT

AT THE FRONT.

BUY

DOMINION OF CANADA

THREE-YEAR

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

\$ 25.00 FOR	\$21.50
50.00 "	43.00
100.00 "	86.00

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES LIMITED TO \$100.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY AT ANY BANK
OR ANY MONEY ORDER POST OFFICE

JAN. 9, 1917

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA

R. M. of Acadia No. 241

(continued from opposite page)
meeting resolutions in regard to head bylaws, with the ultimate object of having the Municipal Act and Fence Ordinance so amended that damages for trespass by animals at large may be collected whether enclosed by a fence or not, and that all pound keepers fees be paid to the municipality. Poundkeepers to be remunerated by the municipality and their books be regularly audited at the close of each year.

It was decided by resolution to change the municipality's banking account to the Union Bank of Canada, Alaska, and the reserve and treasury were authorized to arrange for a credit of \$5,000 to meet current expenditures.

The secretary's bond for \$5000 was renewed at the regular premium of \$12.

The following payments were authorized: Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities, membership fee, \$10; W. H. Peterson, interim audit, \$20; Oyan News, financial sheets, \$22; litigation expenses, \$43.

The council then adjourned to meet again the second Wednesday in February, at 10:30 o'clock.

performed eyesight specialist. He will be at Brown's Drug Store, February 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Sing Lee Laundry
PRICE LIST

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 15c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 15c
Socks	2 pairs for 15c
Blankets	25c to 50c
Flannellette Blankets	15c
Sheets	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.

Opposite the C.P.R. Depot

FOR SALE OR TRADE

The undersigned offers for sale, or trade for Hares or Cattle, at a great sacrifice in price

The Famous Imported Pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion

Laird O'Balloch

(Imp.) [12795] (16376)

The Pedigree of the Stallion, Laird O'Balloch (imp.) [12795] (16376) described as follows: Breed, Clydesdale; color bay; marks, face, right legs, off fore hoof and off hind ankle white. Foaled in the year 1909, has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this sixteenth day of May, 1912.—GEO. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

A Real Snap for Cash. Write to owner—

E. HAMES, Pancras, Alberta,

Or leave word at the office of The Express

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Low Excursion Fares to
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA and
NEW WESTMINSTER

Tickets on Sale Jan. 8th to 13th
Feb. 5th to 10th inclusive.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT
APRIL 13, 1917

Good for Stop over.

For full information apply to any C.P.R. Ticket Agent, or write:

R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alta.

SALESMEN WANTED

for
CANADA'S GREATEST
NURSERIES

In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented. Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western experimental stations, including Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings for shelter belts, also hardy ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time. Liberal proposition.
STONE & WELLINGTON
THE FOUNTAIN NURSERIES
(Established 1887)
Toronto, Ont.

Business Locals

We specialize in prescriptions and family receipts.—Shepherd & McEachern.

Note the dates, February 3rd, 4th and 5th, Dr. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist will visit Empress, at Brown's Drug Store, consult him about your eyes.

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery, Special orders on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while.—The Express Express.

Anyone whose eyesight is failing should consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the well known, ex-

THE
BINDLOSS CAFE

C. Y. George, Manager

Nice Meals and Clean
Rooms and Beds

Popular Prices

**Fire
Insurance**
and Insurance of all
kinds. Best companies

Satisfactory Adjustments
Prompt Settlements

Loans**Conveyancing**

Legal Work neatly
and correctly done

R. M. HENDERSON
Opposite Empress Hotel

Empress Alberta

Values Worth Looking Into at
HERITY'S Clothing Store

For a limited time we offer GREAT REDUCTIONS in
WINTER WEAR to make room for spring orders.

We Quote a Few of our Bargains:

100 Travellers SAMPLE SHIRTS, reg. 1.50 at	\$1	HEAVY ULSTER OVERCOATS,	\$12.00
300 TIES, reg. 50c. and 75c. at	-.25	FELT BOOTS, reg. 2.25 at	-\$1.75
1 Suit Nova-Scotia WOOL UNDERWEAR for	-\$1	OVERSHOES, reg. 2.25 at	-\$1.75
1 UNION SUIT, wool, exceptional value	-\$4.50	A line of FINE SHOES, reg. 5.50, a Leader, for	-\$3.95

We carry Carhartt & Pick Overalls at Lowest Prices
AND LISTEN:

Leishman Suits Always Satisfy**Empress Meat Market**

Always on hand a full supply of Beef, Pork, Mutton,
Fish and Poultry

SPECIAL

Cambridge Sausages

Made ourselves. Fresh every day. Have you tried them? If not why not?

20¢. per lb.

HIDES!

HIDES!

HIDES!

Don't forget we are paying a high cash price for hides.

H. L. MASSINGILL, proprietor

Watch for the Mysterious Mr. Raffles

50 Costumes 50

OF

Unique Designs, Depicting Many
of the Worlds Greatest Characters
WILL BE FOUND AT

Brown's Drug Store

To our friends we beg to announce that the demand already indicated for these attractive masquerade costumes is great, and we suggest you place with us your reservation for a special costume. WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM. There is no need of sending away as the costumes are here for your selection.

Think of It—50 Assorted Costumes

SAME RELIABLE PLACE

BROWN'S REXALL DRUG & BOOK STORE**Your FAMILY**

Keep your protecting arm about them
—Even when you're sick

While you are well and strong they lay their troubles and their joys in your hands. But a fearful day may come when you're sick, when an attack of pneumonia or rheumatism may lay you low, and then what will you have to give them? Those loving faces hold a plea to you to guard against the day when you will be ill and your income stopped. It costs comparatively so little—it means so much to protect yourself and your family. An Imperial policy will put you right.

Attend to this matter today
and get particulars:

BLODGETT - THIRD AVE.

Insurance of Every Kind

